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#### BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

> Re: Application of Stefan THIERFELDER entitled "ANTIBODIES AGAINST T CELLS AS THERAPEUTICS" Our Ref: Q-62705

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 08/134,575 filed August 14, 1998 of Stefan THIERFELDER entitled "ANTIBODIES AGAINST T CELLS AS THERAPEUTICS"; which in turn is a Divisional of Application Serial No. 08/737,798, filed May 7, 1997 (now U.S. Patent 5,830,473); which is a National Stage filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT/EP95/01898, filed May 19, 1995.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is the specification, including the claims, Abstract and 3 sheets of drawings.

A Submission of Substitute Specification (accompanied by the substitute Specification and marked-up copy of the original Specification), the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Small Entity Status Declaration is attached hereto.

Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement.

Priority is claimed from June 18, 1994, based on German Application No. P 44 21 391.3. The priority document as filed in PCT/EP95/01898.

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The Assistant Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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 $<sup>^{1\</sup>prime}$  Applicant is entitled to small entity status as evidenced by the Small Entity Status Declaration attached hereto.

PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

## STEFAN THIERFELDER

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Appln. No.: 09/134,575

Group Art Unit: 1644

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For: ANTIBODIES AGAINST T CELLS AS THERAPEUTICS

### SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Submission of Substitute Specification is being filed to replace the specification of the present application in order for such to be consistent with Parent Application No. 09/134,575, filed August 14, 1998; and Grandparent Application No. 08/737,798, filed December 18, 1996 (now U.S. Patent 5,830,473).

The undersigned respectfully declares that the Substitute Specification being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b) (along with a marked-up copy of the original specification) (attached hereto), does not contain new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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